A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).**—

(*a*)	For boys	...	27
	For girls	...	11
(*b*)	For boys	...	12
	For girls	...	12
(*c*)	...	...	9
(*d*)	Departmental buildings		20
	Rented buildings		42

Mr. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BEIG.—Why have figures relating to Urdu schools and Kannada schools not been furnished separately for clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of the question ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Information is not readily available.

Mr. A. VENKATESAIYA.—Is there any scheme for the housing of primary schools ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—No.

Mr. A. VENKATESAIYA.—Considering the total amount of rent now being paid, will it not be more economical to construct buildings for the schools ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—It is a matter for the concerned municipal councils to consider.

Mr. A. VENKATESAIYA.—Have no proposals been received from any of the municipalities in this matter ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—No.

Mr. A. VENKATESAIYA.—From the Mysore City Municipality ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—I am not aware.

NAWAB SHER KHAN.—Was not a scheme received from the Shimoga District Board ?

The SECOND MEMBER (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).—Yes; but it has not been considered pending orders on the recommendations of the Elementary Education Committee.

Mr. A. VENKATESAIYA.—Are the Government aware that the Mysore City Municipality has recently constructed a new school building under the new scheme ?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Government are glad that it is so.

Mr. A. VENKATESAIYA.—The municipality no doubt put up the building, but the Government's share of the cost has not been paid yet.

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—We shall look into the matter

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Was there a request from the Bangalore City Municipality for a loan of Rs. 3 lakhs for the construction of school buildings ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Notice.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter and expedite its disposal ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Yes.

Urdu Middle Schools in Bangalore City.

Q.—68. **Mr. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BEIG** (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Urdu Middle Schools in Bangalore City ;

(*b*) the strength of each school ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the Urdu Middle School in Sultanpet, Bangalore City, is too small to accommodate the present number of students in it ;

(*d*) the number of students in this school that come from Basavangudi, Visvesvarapuram, Mavalli and Kalasipalyam ?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).**—

(*a*) and (*b*) Information is furnished below :—

Name of School.	*Strength.*
Government Urdu Middle School for boys—	
(1) Sultanpet	403
(2) Mysore Infantry Lines, Bangalore	149
(3) Seshadripuram ...	98
(4) For Girls, Bangalore	203

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 162.

Mr. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BEIG.—It is stated that there are 403 pupils in the Sultanpet Middle School. Is the accommodation in the school sufficient for that large number of pupils ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Government are aware that the present accommodation is inadequate. It is therefore under consideration to construct 4 additional rooms.

Mr. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BEIG.—Seeing that about 160 students are coming from various extensions of the city, why not open another school in some central place?

The SECOND MEMBER (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).—We shall consider the proposal next year if funds permit.

Mr. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BEIG.—When even standing accommodation is not available now, is it desirable to postpone the question till next year?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—The attitude of Government on the question will be explained in connection with the adjournment motion which will be taken up to-day.

Mr. A. N. RAMA RAO.—Has it come to the notice of Government that the accommodation in the Visvesvarapuram Middle and Primary Schools is quite inadequate?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—No.

Mr. A. N. RAMA RAO.—For want of furniture, pupils of the first year class are made to sit on the floor, which is injurious to health specially in the cold season. Will arrangements be made for the supply of the necessary furniture?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Whatever is possible will be done.

Mr. T. L. GANGOJI RAO SALANKEY.—Now that the Maharashtra Mandali Primary School in Basavanagudi has been converted into a middle school, will the present grant-in-aid to it be increased suitably?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—This will be enquired into.

Rates of Assessment in Kolar District.

Q.—10. Mr. H. KRISHNAMURTHIACHAR (Mulbagal Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the maximum and minimum rates of assessment of dry, wet and garden lands in each taluk of the Mysore State during the original survey;

(*b*) how the rates for such lands were fixed during the re-survey;

(*c*) the average rate of assessment per acre in each taluk?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Rajasevaprasaktha B. T. Kesvaiengar).—

(*a*) The attention of the member is invited to the statement published on pages 264 to 317 of the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly of June 1931. The maximum dry rate has since been reduced to Rs. 2-12-0 per acre wherever it was in excess of it.

(*b*) The reasons for fixing the rates during re settlement are fully explained in the orders sanctioning the rates.

(*c*) *Vide* reply to (*a*).

Mr. H. KRISHNAMURTHIACHAR.—Are the Government aware that even the fourth class rates in Kolar and Bangalore districts are higher than the first class rates in other districts of the State?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—If that is so, it must be for very good reasons.

Mr. H. KRISHNAMURTHIACHAR.—What are the reasons?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—At the time of survey, factors like classification of the soil, yield, transport facilities, all these were considered and the rates fixed.

Mr H. KRISHNAMURTHIACHAR.—What are the special reasons justifying very high rates in only two of the districts?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—The survey reports fully explain the reasons.

Mr. H. KRISHNAMURTHIACHAR.—Has not Mr. Grant observed in his report that the rates in Kolar District are very high and deserve to be reduced?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—No; on the other hand, the rates are well within the maximum indicated in connection with the re-survey.

Mr. H. KRISHNAMURTHIACHAR.—In Mr. N. S. Subba Rao's report on Taxation in Mysore, has not an observation been made that the rates in the Kolar District are generally very high?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—That is why Government issued orders reducing the maximum to Rs. 2-12-0 per acre.

Mr. H. KRISHNAMURTHIACHAR.—Is it not a fact that even that is a